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The Bad Hornet.

The Bad Hornet.
A hornet is a queer bird. Sometimes he will come out in the middle of winter and as if dead on the window sill, just to wait for you to pick him up to throw him out. The hornet is tough in the way of standing out. One came out the other day in the house of an up-country gentleman. It furnished about a while and finally down a pan of dough and worked its way in the mixture and never was discovered. The good housewife when she came to the dough into loathsome disgust, to the oven it went and was baked. Now at night a party of church people including the minister and two deacons, were seated at that house. They came were seated at the table in due time. Deacon

asking to be made tr

of what he was about to receive. Then the biscuits were passed and Deacon Thrasher was the person to get the horseshoe biscuit. Of course, you'd suppose the subject would have been killed in the bagging, but it wasn't, and when the deacon bit the biscuit he got the hornet into his mouth. A minute before he was listening to the smiling face to the clergyman's face. But his expression suddenly changed. A wild look of surprise came. His eyes were suffused with tears and he yelled like a trooper as he leaped into the air. They were astonished. "Is anything the matter, Brother Thrasher?" asked the clergyman. The hornet kept quiet for a minute and the deacon roared: "Would

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ed in again and the de

and tried to spit and clawed wildly at his mouth. "What is the matter?" asked the clergyman. The reply had a profane sound. The way the deacon tore and lunged about caused three ladies to faint. The frantic man finally spat out the horrible and wildly grabbed for something to drink. He got a cup of terrible hot tea, and the way it took hold was fearful. They made frantic efforts to find out from the deacon what the matter was, but as his tongue had swelled to the size of a Bartlett pear, he could not articulate distinctly which was fortunate for his character.

him home and it was
got so he could talk

The first newspaper established in America was issued at Boston in 1690, September 25. It immediately attracted the attention of the colonial legislature, which declared that its publication was contrary law, and that it contained reflections of very high nature. The authorities probably prohibited its further publication, for the second number does not appear to have

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own to be in existence

The State paper office at London, and is small sheet of four quarto pages, one of ten blank. The first regular paper in northern America was also issued at Boston, and was called the *Massachusetts Gazette*. On September 24, 1704, copies of it being still preserved in the Boston Historical Society's collection. The first newspaper published in America was the *Providence Gazette*, the subscription was fifty dollars a year, and for advertising, ten dollars the first week, and seven dollars for each subsequent insertion. The paper was issued by John Carter, and was published by the Pennsylvania Packet and General Advertiser, was commenced in 1771, by John Unlap. The name was afterwards changed to *American Daily Advertiser*. It is now called the *Washington Post*. The *New York* was commenced March 1, 1835, and called the *New York Daily Advertiser*, by Francis Child & Co., No. 18 Dutch Street, one door from the corner of Nassau and Smith streets. Price, six cents. The Boston Daily Advertiser commenced about 1813, and was the first successful daily in that city. The first Russian newspaper was published in 1768, and was called the *St. Petersburg Courier*. It was in its editorial composition, but in correcting proofs, as appears from sheets left in existence, in which are marks and corrections in the handwriting of the chief printers in northern Europe. One of the best papers in northern Europe is the *Stockholm Gazette* of Sweden, the *Potich of the Tidning*. It was established in 1744, during the reign of the Queen Christina, the daughter of Gustavus Adolphus the Great.

Center of Population
Walker Superinten

...says that the center of population of the United States is now being computed, and that it will probably be found very near Cincinnati. The center of population ten years ago was about forty-eight miles east of Cincinnati, or rather north of it. East of Cincinnati, the center of the United States would give the center a slight southern course, and the growth of the country would probably take it westerward about fifty miles. These courses, meeting together, will show the center of population very near to Cincinnati—General Grant's Waterloo, that is within five miles, although the distance is not yet computed. It is about three weeks the computation will be completed and the center located. All the people of the United States will be in the shadow of the hills which encircle Cincinnati.

PIRALS' ISLAND, N. F., Sep. 26.
Dear Sirs:—I have been watching the progress of your Eteferic Oil since its introduction to this place, and with much interest. The results of its use in the various cases have been fully realized, it having cured me of bronchitis and soreness of

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announces to be the best article of its kind that has ever been brought before the public. Your medicine does not require my longer a sponsor, but if you wish me to act as such, I shall only too happy to use my name connected with your prosperous child,
 I am, yours, &c.,
 JAMES CULLEN.
 For sale by Baker Bros.

Shaffhausen onyx, f

ich collector has offered a large sum. The
nyx, being a part of the spoil of the battle
of Gravelines, is regarded as a national
relic. It is, moreover, a gem of great
size and extraordinary beauty, superbly
cut, and of Greek or Roman origin. An
energetic poet has been made against the
importation of this disease so interesting a
monument of Swiss history for the enrichment
of a foreign museum.

A Modern Poet.

What is a modern poet fate, to write his
thoughts upon a slate,
The critics spit on what is done, gives it a
wife and all the rest of it,
And rummaging from our bodies fly,
When Thomas' Electric Oil we try.
For sale by Baker Bros.

Sore eyes, dandruff, salt rheum, &c., are
cured by "Dr. Lindsey's Blood Searcher."
Sold by all druggists.

THE BANNER.

Largest Circulation in the County
MOUNT VERNON, MARCH 18, 1881

Can be found for sale every week, after going to press, at the following places: The book-stores of H. C. Taft & Co., and Chase & Cassell, and the news-stands of Ed. Boyle and Joe N. Barker.

Subscribers who receive a paper with an X just after the name in red pencil, will understand that their time has expired. Please renew promptly.

LOCAL AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

—Winter takes a new grip every few days.
—Yellow will again be fashionable this spring.
—Woolen is to have a telephone exchange.
—Advertise your business if you want to succeed.
—Horse bills printed in good style at this office.
—Tomatoes and cucumbers are plenty in Florida.
—Train your grape-vines before the sap begins to flow.
—Now is the time to plant your spring advertisements.

—The May chinery of moving will soon be in order.

—Sale bills printed at the BANNER office on short notice.

—There will be a run on Roman striped goods this spring.

—The circulation of the BANNER is growing every week.

—Winter still lingers in the lap of Spring. Yea, verily.

—Marbles are now occupying the attention of the school boy.

—The weather is now as fickle as a young girl's first love.

—A disagreeable man is one whose idea of fun differs from yours.

—Look over our advertisements before you make your purchases.

—The latest invention is a candle that snuffs itself and blows itself out.

—Small pox prevails in various parts of the country. Get vaccinated.

—Thanks to Senator Pendleton for copies of the Congressional Record.

—Dress makers are making an attempt to revive the old "mutton-leg" sleeve.

—A new stone vault is being erected in the basement of the First National Bank building.

—The songs of the robin, blue-bird and turkey gobbler, can now be heard of morning in the suburbs.

—The wife of Mr. Hugh Hutton died on Friday last, after a prolonged illness, and was buried on Sunday.

—Frank Williams, who resides near Centreburg, is under arrest at Delaware, on the charge of horse-stealing.

—Roller skating is enjoyed by the young folks at the "Rink" in Woodward Hall, Tuesday and Friday evenings.

—Many young girls are injuring their health and endangering their lives by using hair cosmetics and face powders.

—The season for "circular fox hunts" is at hand, but we hear of no arrangements for that annual sport being made in Knox county.

—Farmers tell us that the sap of the maple tree is very much sweeter this spring than it usually is, and attribute it to the cold winter.

—General G. A. Jones, Receiver of the C. & M. V. & C. Railroad, says the report that Jay Gould was about to gobble that road is a silly canard.

—According to the rulings of President Garfield, Postmaster White may consider his head safe upon his shoulders for some time to come.

—The Commissioners of Richland county have purchased twenty acres of the Hedges homestead, upon which they will build a Children's Home.

—The Holmes County Grand Jury have found a bill of indictment for murder in the first degree against John Devore, who killed his father a few weeks ago.

—Mr. Frank Failing, of the Neil House, Columbus, is about to embark in the wholesale grocery business in partnership with Mr. Charles Scarrett. Success to him.

—F. W. Helmick, music publisher, Cincinnati, sends us a new song and chorus entitled "The Flower of Tennessee," which is sung with success by the Georgia Minstrels. Price 35 cents.

—We have still on hand a few sets of the Geological Maps of Ohio, which we shall be pleased to present to public schools or to parties engaged in the study of Geology. "First come first served."

—A colored man named Delany, one hundred years old, lectured at Newark on Friday night to a large audience, on Africa. He says his father is still living at the age of 140, in Freetown, Africa.

—A. C. Hanger and Addison Weaver will sell at public auction on the farm of A. Weaver, 4 miles South of Mt. Vernon, on Wednesday, Friday, March 25th, a lot of stock, farming implements, etc.

—Were a newspaper to print everything that was desired by its patrons, it would be larger than a barn door; and were it to leave out everything that was displeasing, it would appear as a blank sheet.

—Springfield Transcript: Rev. Wm. B. Bodine, D. D., President of Kenyon College, Gambler, O., preached in Christ Church on last Sunday. This gentleman is a forcible speaker, and made a good plea for his college.

—Mr. William F. Block, for many years past Private Secretary to General Manager Caldwell of the Pan Handle Railroad, has been appointed Superintendent of the Muskingum Valley Railroad, with headquarters at Zanesville.

—Rev. A. J. Wiant and wife, formerly of the Vermont, celebrated the 25th anniversary of their marriage, at Mt. Pleasant, on the 1st of March, on which occasion a goodly number of friends called to see them, and made them some very valuable presents.

—A solitary blackbird occupied a high perch on a Gambler avenue tree, last Monday morning. He was probably the avant courier of the army of these pestiferous birds that have so annoyed the residents of that part of our city, for several summers past.

—A freight train going north on the B. & O. road last Thursday, struck a broken rail near Fredericktown and was derailed, nine cars, loaded with merchandise were wrecked, scattering the contents along the track. All trains were delayed about five hours.

—The Easter examinations of Kenyon College began last Monday and the vacation week later.

—A force of twenty-five men are engaged in lowering the race-bed, and repairing the dam and water power of the old Norton mills.

—The Commissioners in this week's BANNER advertise for proposals for building stone arch bridges, at Howard and Greensville.

—It is rumored this morning that a "daily bulletin" is to be issued during the balance of the week, in the interest of D. Appleton & Co.

—Hon. Wm. Parsons the celebrated Irish orator, will lecture at Kirk Opera House, this evening; subject the "Heroes of the Homeric Age." Admission 50 cents.

—Miss Nettie Hyatt, daughter of Mr. Joseph Hyatt, of Delaware, died from consumption on last Sunday evening, and was buried on Tuesday. The young lady had many warm friends in this city.

—Millersburg Republican: The Mt. Vernon Bridge Company was awarded a contract by the Commissioners of Holmes County for erecting a 68 foot, single span bridge over Salt Creek, near Holmesville.

—The Democracy of Milford township will meet at their usual place of holding elections, between the hours of 3 and 5 p. m., March 25th, for the purpose of putting a good Democratic ticket in nomination. Let there be a full turn out. By order of Committee.

—A State Older Makers' Convention was in session at Columbus last week, but no business of importance was transacted beyond forming a permanent organization. The next Convention will be held at Galion on the second Wednesday and Thursday of March, 1882.

—The Holmes County Commissioners have resolved to build a new Court-house and public buildings, at a cost not to exceed \$60,000. The work of building will probably be commenced this summer.—The building are highly necessary, as the old ones are unfit for use.

—A judgment of \$7,000 was rendered in the Muskingum Common Pleas, last Thursday, against the Pan Handle Railroad in favor of Eliza Cahill, whose husband was killed by the collision at Mingo, near Steubenville, last September. The suit was brought for \$10,000.

—A venturesome fellow has been engaged to paint the spire of the Congregational church. On Tuesday, by means of a rope, he ascended to the pinnacle, and went through a number of antics, attracting the attention of nearly every one on the business portion of Main street.

—The Harper household desire to acknowledge a beautiful serenade, Wednesday night, from the Newton brothers—Frank, Harry and Put—and Lew. Kelly, who were accompanied by a band of Italian musicians. Many thanks, young gentlemen, for your kindness. Call again.

—There will be a regular meeting of the Board of the Knox County Agricultural Society on Saturday, March 26th, at which time the bids for the purchase of the Fair Grounds will be considered and acted upon. The sale has again been continued to that date. See advertisement.

—As will be seen by a call published elsewhere, the Democrats of this city and township will hold a primary election on next Monday evening, and meet at the Court House, Tuesday evening, for the purpose of placing in nomination a full city and township ticket. Let there be a full turn out.

—The District Medical Society will hold its next meeting at the Probate Court room, Mansfield, on Wednesday, March 23d, at 10 o'clock, A. M. By the program we notice that Dr. Larimore, of this city, will deliver a lecture, and Dr. S. B. Potter, of Fredericktown, will read a written report on cases in practice.

—We are to have another first-class entertainment at Kirk Opera House, next week Friday, on which occasion the distinguished Madame Julia Rive-King, with a splendid concert company, will make her appearance. We have only room for the announcement to-day, and will give the particulars in our next issue.

—No. 15, of Saalfeld's popular ten-cent library of music is a perfect gem, and contains the following pieces: "In the Starlight," Glover; "I would that my Love," Mendelssohn; "Marquis et Marquis," Morley; "Will be Come," Sullivan. Sent to any address for 10 cents. Address R. A. Saalfeld, 839 Broadway, New York.

—Millersburg dispatch, March 10th: While parties were passing through a strip of woods near this place to-day a box was discovered, which, when opened, was found to contain a dead baby, which, from all appearances, had been recently born. At this time considerable comment is being indulged in as to whom the infant belongs to. Suspicion points strongly towards parties who will probably be arrested to-morrow.

LOCAL PERSONAL.

—Judge Hunter of Newark was in town on Tuesday.

—Mr. B. F. Smith returned Wednesday from a month's visit among Iowa friends.

—John Cooper was registered at the National Hotel, Washington, on Tuesday.

—Miss Ella Coleman, of Chesterville, is visiting Miss Mattie Fowler, east Chest-nut street.

—Mr. Kingsbury, of Defiance, attorney for the B. & O. R. R., was in the city, Tuesday, on legal business.

—Judge Adams has so far recovered from his late severe spell of illness, as to be able to be out on the streets.

—Mrs. A. R. Sipe returned home Tuesday, after pleasant visit of three weeks with her parents at Shelby.

—Mrs. W. F. Sapp, and son Will, are the guests of Miss Nannie Brown, on route from Washington to their home at Council Bluffs, Iowa.

—General Ticket Agent Kimball, of the Rock Island Railroad, was in the city on Tuesday, the guest of Mr. J. A. Tilton, of the Mt. Vernon road.

—John E. Ebersole's smiling countenance on our streets, Monday, is easy acquaintance for. It's the same old story of four years ago—an eight pound girl.

—Mr. Frank Weaver left for Zanesville on Monday, where he has accepted a position as traveling salesman for the extensive Steam Cracker Factory of C. Stolzenbach, of that city.

—Dr. P. A. Baker was in the city Tuesday, with the view of making Mt. Vernon his future home. He has been actively engaged in the practice of medicine at Adamsville, in Muskingum county, for the last twenty-seven years, and comes among us with good credentials from the citizens of that town and vicinity.

City Council Proceedings.

Regular meeting Monday night, Mr. Keller, President, in the chair.

Present—Messrs. Brannan, Peterman, Kelley, Rowley, Chase, Landersbaugh, Cole, Jackson, Moore and President.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Various bills were read and referred to finance committee.

The Marshal reported that he had conversation with Ex-Councilman S. L. Baker in regard to sale of Pest House. Mr. Baker reported that he would like \$100.00 for said sale from Frank Logsdon; that \$15 was the amount promised by Logsdon but he had been unable to collect but \$10.00.

On motion the city Marshal was authorized to receipt to Mr. Baker for the amount \$10.00, and pay the same in to the city treasury.

Solicitor Wright presented a deed from the Blocker heirs for certain land in the First Ward, appropriated for street purposes.

On motion the city clerk was authorized to have the deed recorded.

The following ordinances were read the second time and referred to: To prevent injury from dangerous buildings; to protect the citizens from the use of fire and firearms; respecting dogs; to regulate public cisterns; to regulate the keeping of gunpowder and other dangerous articles. Read the third time in committee of the whole.

Mr. H. H. Greer appeared before the City Council and by permission, spoke in reference to the claim of J. W. F. Singer, against the city, who was surety for loss of Banning Hall for army purposes.

Mr. Greer said he did not appear as counsel for Mr. Singer; but simply came at the solicitation of that gentleman; he stated that Mr. Singer, as said surety had been compelled to pay the sum of \$250, and at that time the city was clearly liable under the statute for rent of army; and that the city should reimburse him to that amount. He argued the legality of the question, and presented the matter in a clear and forcible manner.

Mr. Rowley said that in order to bring the matter before the Council he would offer a motion that the sum of \$250 be allowed Mr. Singer.

The question was discussed at length by Mr. Moore, who spoke in strong opposition to the measure, as an imposition upon the city, and a matter that had been finally disposed of in favor of the city in the courts.

Mr. Peterman offered an amendment to refer the matter to a special committee of three to confer with Mr. Singer. Carried.

The chair appointed Messrs. Rowley, Chase and Peterman said committee.

Mr. Jackson reported that during the month of February a number of the gas pipes throughout the city had not been lighted, but that no corresponding reduction appeared in the bills of the gas companies.

Mr. Cole moved that the street committee be authorized to "fix" Mechanic and Norton streets so that the steam fire engine can reach the river in times of fires to be supplied with water. Carried.

Mr. Moore moved that a stone corner be relaid on Hamtramck street over Norton street.

Mr. Jackson called the attention of Council to the fact that certain parties proposed to lower the Norton tail races three or four feet, which would result in undermining certain bridges on streets over said races and he moved that City Solicitor examine the law and report what rights the city had in the matter. Carried.

About fifteen minutes were consumed in rambling talk, when Mr. Cole desiring to return to the bosom of his family moved an adjournment. Mr. Landersbaugh who was of the same mind, seconded the motion. The Council had not yet passed the pay ordinance and voted the motion down.

The following pay ordinance was then passed:

O. Welshmyer and others.....\$12.61

J. W. Wright.....2.00

Stokes Elevator Co.....2.50

Wm. Wickard.....2.00

B. F. Jacobs.....36.50

W. B. Wright.....22.00

Mt. Vernon Gas Co.....381.08

Israel & Baldwin.....121.78

Booker Helms.....37.00

Adjourned for 2 weeks.

White Swans Killed.

A flock of white swans, ten in number, was seen flying over the city on Saturday last. Frydell, the tailor, succeeding in bringing down two of the birds, with a shot-gun—killing one and disabling the other. The wounded swan was captured alive, and is now recovering. Mr. Wm. Andrews, west of the city, shot two more of the birds. They measured seven and a half feet from tip to tip of the wings and were four and a half feet in length. This is the first time, probably, that this beautiful bird has been seen in this section of the country.

Last Saturday a flock of sixteen beautiful white swans were seen sporting in the waters of a large mill pond on the farm of Mr. John Dugdon in Harrison township, a rifle was soon procured when Mr. Dugdon shot killing one and injuring the wing of another so that its capture was easily effected. They are beautiful birds weighing something over twenty pounds each, standing fully four feet high and measuring seven feet from tip to tip of wings. It is hard to conjecture where they come from. The wounded one is doing nicely on Mr. Dugdon's place and is visited daily by many curious people. Mr. Dugdon has lately moved into one of the finest residences in Harrison township and the dead bird was served up at a family house warming dinner on Sunday.

"The Mistakes Moses Didn't Make."

The Rev. Wilbur F. Davidson, of Cleveland, will deliver a lecture in the Congregational Church, on the above topic (in answer to Col. Ingersoll) Tuesday evening, March 22d, under the auspices of the Young People's Union of that church. Admission free. All are invited. That the lecturer is amply able to handle the subject the following press notices will testify:

A good audience, greeted the speaker, who for an hour and a half interested and delighted those who were so fortunate as to be present with his fluent command of language and the brilliancy of his oratory, which at times rose to heights of unusual beauty and finish. No better pleasured audience ever assembled in our town to hear a lecture. His subject was well handled, and his careful analysis of Ingersoll'sism betokened deep thought and keen observation.—Warren Chronicle.

His preparation, where he pictured skepticism as a dark storm cloud that hangs over the present obscuring the bright pathway of religion, but which would in the end be dispelled and give way to the full glory and grandeur of the Christian faith, was wonderfully dramatic and impressed the audience to an unusual degree.—Cleveland Herald.

Rental Agreements.

We have just printed, and keep for sale, at the BANNER office, a full supply of Rental Agreements—Curtis & Israel form, which have been in use in Mt. Vernon for about twenty years, which will be sold at 5 cents per copy or \$1.00 per quire.

For Sale.

Four houses and lots; also, two vacant lots, all convenient to business, in this city; also, real estate. For particulars call on the undersigned at McIntire & Kirk's office. 18-3 JOHN TUDOR.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

How it will be Observed in Mt. Vernon.

To-day, March 17th, is "St. Patrick's Day in the morning." St. Patrick, the patron saint of Ireland, born, according to most authorities, near the site of Kilpatrick, at the mouth of the Clyde, in Scotland, 372, died at Down, Ulster, probably in 461. At the age of 16 he was carried captive to Ireland by a band of marauders, but made his escape after 6 months and reached Scotland. Carried off a second time, and again escaping, he resolved to become a missionary to the Irish, was ordained in Scotland, and after a long preparation was consecrated bishop.—Having previously, according to some accounts, visited Gaul and perhaps Italy, he passed over to his chosen field of labor about 432, and preached the gospel with such extraordinary effect that, although not absolutely the first to introduce Christianity into that country, he has always received the credit of its general conversion. He baptized the kings of Dublin and Munster, and the seven sons of the king of Connaught, with the greater part of their subjects, and before his death had converted almost the whole island to the faith. St. Bernard testifies that he fixed his permanent seat at Armagh, and it appears that he appointed several other bishops, with whom he held councils to settle the discipline of the church which he planted. In his old age he wrote his "Confession," the authenticity of which, however, is doubted. It may be found in Sir James Haile's edition of the works of St. Patrick (8vo., London, 1658). The Roman Catholic church keeps his festival on March 17. A popular legend ascribes to him the banishment of all venomous creatures from the island by means of his crozier or staff, which Ralph Higden in his "Polychronicon" mentions as being kept with great veneration at Dublin in 1360.

The day will be observed in Mt. Vernon by a parade of the Catholic Benevolent Society, from their hall on Main street to St. V. de Paul's church, where High Mass will be said, and an appropriate sermon by Rev. Father Lane. In the evening an entertainment will be given in St. Vincent Hall, Banning building, consisting of vocal and instrumental music, and addresses by Hon. W. C. Cooper and Dr. E. C. Kink. At the conclusion, supper will be served. Admission to hall 50 cents. The proceeds are for the benefit of the Benevolent Society.

The School Book Controversy.

While the BANNER was still going through the press last Thursday, Dr. Gordon and W. P. Bogardus, visited our office, though not together, to take exceptions to the article on the school book controversy. The urbane Doctor had not much to say, merely declaring that the article did not do justice to his side of the question, and asked permission to reply, which was granted, but the gentleman has not been heard from. Bogardus came panting and blustering through the door, like a Colorado blizzard, and before he could catch his breath demanded to know "who wrote that piece about the school books and Board of Education." The fighting editor, six in number, were drawn up in line, and with one accord replied: "We did!" The zephyr subsided. Mr. Bogardus then continued in a more calm and dignified manner that the article did him great injustice; that it intimated he had, as clerk of the Board, altered the records; that he denied doing. He said further that the reason he did not cause the itemized list of expenditures of the Board to be published was for the reason that said Board did not require him to do so, although he admitted the law compelled such publication to be made. He also resented the insinuation that he "gathered his facts" while serving upon the Board. The next upon which the article was based in last week's issue, were obtained from the petition for mandamus, and answer thereto, now on file in the Clerk's office, as well as from general conversation with members of the Board and many other well informed citizens. The following card received from Prof. Marsh will be read with interest in this connection. From reading it, one would readily conjecture that Mr. Bogardus was not very anxious to see the itemized expenditures in print.

A Card.

EDITOR BANNER—Dear Sir: I have read your article in last week's issue. I think you have expressed the matter just as it is. W. P. Bogardus well knew that it was his duty to publish the expenditures for the last year, ten days before the election, and he asked me if there was any way of "dodging it." I wrote to the State School Commissioner, and his reply in brief was, "No, Sir." Bogardus feared to see in print the following bills:

Bogardus & Co.....\$255.27

J. Sperry & Co.....74.76

Total.....\$330.03

In this week's *Republican* we have an itemized statement of expenditures of the Board for the first time since McIntire, Bogardus & Co., have been running it.

Respectfully,
B. B. MARSH.

"BALANCE FOUR."

"Swing Your Partners to Places."

Readers of the BANNER will remember that, in December last, John Sells, a prominent farmer of Butler township, eloped with the wife of his neighbor, Jacob Carpenter, leaving behind his own better-half and an interesting family of children. Mrs. Sells sought Carpenter and so successfully did she locate her that she encamped herself beneath his roof, and assumed the management of his household duties. Although the *tell* was on Carpenter he accepted the situation heroically, and became the protector and provider for the several juvenile Sells.

One day last week old man Sells and Mrs. Carpenter returned in a quiet manner to the neighborhood from which they so unceremoniously departed, and a joint caucus was held by the heads of the Sells and Carpenter families, the result of which was the return of each wife to her lawful spouse. As may well be expected, the document has caused no little comment in that neighborhood.

Court House Cullings.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

The following new cases have been entered upon the appearance docket, since our last publication:

Goshorn A. Jones vs. Geo. C. Norton and C. M. V. & C. R. R.; suit brought to foreclose mortgage and sale of mortgaged premises; amount claimed \$1,575.

The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad vs. The County Treasury of Knox County; suit to restrain the collection of certain taxes amounting to \$471.54.

Probate Court.

The following are the minutes of important transactions in the Probate Court since our last publication:

Will of Mary Martin appointed executor—bond \$1,000.

Will of Noah Levering filed for probate; continued to March 16th.

Final account filed by W. C. Culbertson, administrator of S. C. Henwood.

Stephen J. Sherwood's estate; election of widow under the will.

Application to probate will of Robert Wright, continued to March 16.

Joseph Brown's administrator vs. John Brown; motion to sell real estate; answer of Wm. Oliver filed.

Newell Grant's administrator vs. James Grant et al.; sale ordered.

Marriage Licenses.

Following are the marriage licenses issued by the Probate Court, since our last publication:

James H. Beach and Alice Beckwith. Charles R. Hildreth and Mary Grace. L. Bruce Evans and Betta Newcomb. Jesse Hulse and Mary Jane Huddle.

Norman H. Walker and Mary F. Whitney. Anson E. Lockwood and Mary W. Harris. Henry C. Thompson and Luella Jeffers.

Transfers of Real Estate.

The following are the transfers of Real Estate in this county, as recorded since our last publication:

E. Penhorwood to Joseph Trimble, land in College, \$108.

Adam Adams to Arthur Adams, lot Mt. Vernon, \$825.

John D. Rollin to Rollin Beach, land in Clinton, \$400.

K. K. Bateman to Wm. Caver, 25 acres in Middleburg, \$1,800.

John D. Rollin to A. J. Melton, lot in Danville, \$330.

H. G. Slaght to Andrew Black, 311 acres in Union, \$1,260.

W. S. Wing to Harrison Jacob, lot in Gambier, \$400.

J. M. Miller to C. C. Miller, 40 acres in Jefferson, \$380.

H. A. Crosby to C. S. McManis, land in Miller, \$355.

John D. Rollin to W. S. Kerr, 156 acres in Morris, \$15,000.

James McIntire to H. B. Bricker, 50 acres in Berlin, \$5,571.

John D. Ewing to J. M. Miller, land in Jefferson, \$875.

Jacob Blocker to City of Mt. Vernon, land in First Ward, \$300.

Judson Hildreth to J. B. Wright, lot in Centreburg, \$400.

A. D. Bunn to Lucina B. Curtis, lot in Mt. Vernon, \$700.

C. C. Curtis to Albert D. Bunn, lot in Mt. Vernon, \$400.

A Nameless Crime.

Rumors of a disgusting nature are received from Milford township, which, if true, the perpetrator of the nameless crime can reach the river in times of fires to be supplied with water. Carried.

Mr. Moore moved that a stone corner be relaid on Hamtramck street over Norton street.

Mr. Jackson called the attention of Council to the fact that certain parties proposed to lower the Norton tail races three or four feet, which would result in undermining certain bridges on streets over said races and he moved that City Solicitor examine the law and report what rights the city had in the matter. Carried.

About fifteen minutes were consumed in rambling talk, when Mr. Cole desiring to return to the bosom of his family moved an adjournment. Mr. Landersbaugh who was of the same mind, seconded the motion. The Council had not yet passed the pay ordinance and voted the motion down.

The following pay ordinance was then passed:

O. Welshmyer and others.....\$12.61

J. W. Wright.....2.00

Stokes Elevator Co.....2.50

Wm. Wickard.....2.00

B. F. Jacobs.....36.50

TRAVELER'S GUIDE.

Cleveland, Mt. Vernon & Columbus R.R. TIME TABLE.

GOING EAST.

STATIONS.	EXPRESS.	ACCO'S.	L. FR.	P. FR.
Cleveland	12:30 PM	5:00 PM	5:00 AM	5:00 PM
Columbus	1:14	5:19	5:19	5:19
Centerville	1:44	5:49	5:49	5:49
ML Liberty	2:14	6:19	6:19	6:19
ML Vernon	2:44	6:49	6:49	6:49
Gambler	3:14	7:19	7:19	7:19
Howard	3:44	7:49	7:49	7:49
Danville	4:14	8:19	8:19	8:19
Gann	4:44	8:49	8:49	8:49
Millersburg	5:14	9:19	9:19	9:19
Orville	5:44	9:49	9:49	9:49
Akron	6:14	10:19	10:19	10:19
Hudson	6:44	10:49	10:49	10:49
Cleveland	7:14	11:19	11:19	11:19

GOING WEST.

STATIONS.	EXPRESS.	ACCO'S.	L. FR.	P. FR.
Cleveland	8:50 AM	10:00 AM	10:00 AM	10:00 AM
Hudson	9:10	10:20	10:20	10:20
Akron	9:30	10:40	10:40	10:40
Orville	9:50	11:00	11:00	11:00
Centerville	10:10	11:20	11:20	11:20
ML Liberty	10:30	11:40	11:40	11:40
ML Vernon	10:50	12:00	12:00	12:00
Gambler	11:10	12:20	12:20	12:20
Howard	11:30	12:40	12:40	12:40
Danville	11:50	13:00	13:00	13:00
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Millersburg	12:30	13:40	13:40	13:40
Orville	12:50	14:00	14:00	14:00
Akron	1:10	14:20	14:20	14:20
Hudson	1:30	14:40	14:40	14:40
Cleveland	1:50	15:00	15:00	15:00

J. A. TILTON, Gen. Ticket Agent.

Pittsburgh, Cincinnati & St. Louis R.R.

PAN HANDLE ROUTE.

CORRECTED TO NOVEMBER 7th, 1880.

Leave Union Depot, Columbus, as follows

GOING EAST.

N.Y. Exp. Fast Line. Day Ex.

Leave Columbus 8:35 am 12:35 pm 1:00 am

Arrive at

Newark 9:38 am 1:33 pm 2:00 am

Danville 10:10 am 2:05 pm 2:30 am

Centerville 10:40 am 2:35 pm 3:00 am

Washington 11:10 am 3:05 pm 3:30 am

Pittsburgh 11:40 am 3:35 pm 4:00 am

St. Louis 12:10 pm 4:05 pm 4:30 am

Fast Line and Pacific Express will run daily.

Cincinnati Express daily except Sunday.

Night Express Daily except Monday. Fast

Line and Pacific Express have no connection

for Dayton on Sunday.

GOING WEST.

(LITTLE MIAMI DIVISION.)

Fast Line. Exp. Fast Line. Night

Leave Columbus 6:40 am 10:40 am 3:40 pm 2:45 am

Arrive at

London 7:30 am 11:00 am 4:37 pm 3:38 am

Dayton 8:40 am 12:10 pm 5:47 pm 4:48 am

Cincinnati 9:10 am 1:00 pm 6:15 pm 5:16 am

St. Louis 9:40 am 1:30 pm 6:45 pm 5:46 am

Fast Line and Pacific Express will run daily.

Cincinnati Express daily except Sunday.

Night Express Daily except Monday. Fast

Line and Pacific Express have no connection

for Dayton on Sunday.

GOING WEST.

(C. & C. I. C. DIVISION.)

Fast Line. Exp. Fast Line. Night

Leave Columbus 6:35 am 10:00 am 3:40 pm 2:45 am

Arrive at

London 7:30 am 11:00 am 4:37 pm 3:38 am

Dayton 8:40 am 12:10 pm 5:47 pm 4:48 am

Cincinnati 9:10 am 1:00 pm 6:15 pm 5:16 am

St. Louis 9:40 am 1:30 pm 6:45 pm 5:46 am

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CONDENSED TIME CARD.

NOVEMBER 7, 1880.

THAINS GOING WEST.

STATIONS. EXP. PAC. EX. N.Y. EX. L.M.

Pittsburgh 11:05 am 10:10 am 10:00 am 7:30 pm

Rockford 12:15 am 11:20 am 11:10 am 8:40 pm

Rockford 1:30 am 12:35 pm 12:25 pm 10:00 pm

Orville 2:50 am 1:55 pm 1:45 pm 11:20 pm

Manassas 4:15 am 3:15 pm 3:05 pm 12:40 pm

Crete 5:40 am 4:40 pm 4:30 pm 2:05 pm

Crete 7:10 am 6:10 pm 6:00 pm 3:35 pm

Manassas 8:35 am 7:35 pm 7:25 pm 4:55 pm

Orville 10:00 am 9:00 pm 8:50 pm 6:20 pm

Alliance 11:15 am 10:15 pm 10:05 pm 7:35 pm

Rockford 12:30 am 11:30 pm 11:20 pm 8:50 pm

Pittsburgh 1:45 am 12:45 pm 12:35 pm 10:00 pm

Trains Nos. 2 and 6 on 5 and 4 run

daily. Train No. 10 leaves Pittsburgh

except Saturday. Train No. 8 leaves

Cincinnati daily except Sunday. All other

trains run daily.

Nov. 12, 1880. General Ticket Agent.

Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.

TIME CARD - IN EFFECT, Nov. 14, 1880.

EASTWARD.

STATIONS. EXP. PAC. EX. N.Y. EX. L.M.

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